

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution ALJ 176-3370  
Administrative Law Judge Division  
January 14, 2016

**RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-. Preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing for proceedings initiated by application pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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Senate Bill (SB) 960 (Leonard, ch. 96-0856) requires, among other things, that the Commission categorize proceedings and determine the need for hearing for purposes of determining the applicable restrictions on ex parte communications and other applicable rules. The rules implementing these requirements are found, for the most part, in Articles 7 and 8 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Rule 7.1 requires the Commission to preliminarily determine, for a proceeding initiated by application, the proceeding's category and whether the proceeding requires a hearing. The Commission has reviewed the initial pleading of the utility applicants and makes the preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing as shown in the attached Preliminary Determination Schedule, consistent with the requirements of Rule 7.1.

No public review or comment is required for this resolution pursuant to Rule 14.7.

**IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The category and need for hearing for each proceeding initiated by application listed in the attached Schedule of Preliminary Determinations are preliminarily determined, as noted.

2. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on \_\_\_\_\_, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN  
Executive Director

## PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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| NUMBER<br>TITLE  | PROPOSED<br>CATEGORY | PRELIM.<br>CATEGORY | HEARING |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|---------|
| <b>A15-12-013</b><br>Southern California Edison Company, Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of the Results of Its 2015 Preferred Resources Pilot Request for Offers.   | Ratesetting          | Ratesetting         | YES     |
| <b>A15-12-014</b><br>Global Calling Corporation, In the Matter of the Application of Global Calling Corporation for Authorization to Obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as a Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1001.   | Ratesetting          | Ratesetting         | NO      |
| <b>A15-12-015</b><br>Charles M Baker, Rural Water Company, In the Matter of the Application of Rural Water Company (U311W) and/or Charles M. Baker, as Successor in Interest to Rural Water Company, for Authority to Transfer a Public Utility Asset to Cypress Ridge Sewer Co. (U311S).  | Ratesetting          | Ratesetting         | YES     |
| <b>A15-12-016</b><br>California American Water Company, Meadowbrook Water Company, Inc., Joint Application for an order authorizing the sale of all outstanding shares of Meadowbrook Water Company of Merced, Inc., (U204W), as well as certain real property not owned by that company, to California-American Water Company (U210W).  | Ratesetting          | Ratesetting         | NO      |
| <b>A15-12-017</b><br>JOHN H. BAKER, SIERRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., SIERRA TELEPHONE LONG DISTANCE, Application by Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. (U1016C), Sierra Telephone Long Distance (U5657C), and Mr. John H. Baker for approval of the transfer of control of Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. (U1016C) and Sierra Telephone Long Distance (U5657C) to Mr. John H. Baker pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 854(a). | Ratesetting          | Ratesetting         | NO      |

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| <b>A15-12-018</b><br>COSTAMAR TOURS, LLC, In the Matter of the Application of COSTAMAR TOURS, LLC, for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under Section 1031, et. seq., of the California Public Utilities Code, to transport passengers and baggage express, on an on-call, county-to-county basis, between points in the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Orange, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Monterey, Santa Clara, San Francisco, Alameda, and Sacramento, and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom (ZORF) under Section 454.2, et. seq., of the PU Code. | Ratesetting          | Ratesetting         | NO      |
| <b>A15-12-019</b><br>CTIA, Application for Rehearing of Telecommunications Division Resolution T-17504.   | Ratesetting          | *                   | *       |
| <b>A15-12-021</b><br>Tideline Marine Group, Inc., Application of Tideline Marine Group, Inc. dba Tideline Water Taxi for Vessel Common Carrier Authority to provide Unscheduled, On-Call Water Taxi Service and scheduled service between points in the San Francisco Bay and its navigable tributaries.  | Ratesetting          | Ratesetting         | NO      |
| <b>A15-12-022</b><br>Application of The City of Eureka to construct new temporary crossing improvements at Howell Street near Truesdale Street in the City of Eureka.   | Ratesetting          | Ratesetting         | NO      |
| <b>A15-12-023</b><br>Application of The City of Eureka to construct new temporary crossing improvements North of Y Street in the City of Eureka.  | Ratesetting          | Ratesetting         | NO      |

\*Application for Rehearing of Resolution is assigned to Legal Division. Categorization/Need for Hearing will be addressed as necessary if the Commission subsequently grants rehearing.

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| <b>A15-12-024</b><br>EL MONTE TRANSPORTATION, LLC, In the matter of the Application of EL MONTE TRANSPORTATION, LLC, for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under Section 1031, et. seq., of the California Public Utilities (PU) Code, to transport passengers and baggage express, on an on-call, county-to-county basis, between points in the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Orange, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Monterey, Santa Clara, San Francisco, Alameda, and Sacramento, described in the body of the Application; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom (ZORF) under Section 454.2, et. Seq., of the PU Code. | Ratesetting          | Ratesetting         | NO      |
| <b>A15-12-025</b><br>Application of The City of Eureka to construct new temporary crossing improvements in the field West of Bayshore Mall in the City of Eureka.  | Ratesetting          | Ratesetting         | NO      |
| <b>A16-01-001</b><br>ColfaxNet, Application for Rehearing of Resolution T-17495.   | Ratesetting          | *                   | *       |
| <b>A16-01-002</b><br>San Gabriel Valley Water Company, In the Matter of the Application of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY (U337W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Los Angeles County Division by \$14,476,800 or 24.8% in July 2017, \$3,599,800 or 5.0% in July 2018, and \$4,778,200 or 6.4% in July 2019, and in its Fontana Water Company division by \$20,607,600 or 38.6% in July 2017, \$1,760,400 or 2.3% in July 2018, and \$2,664,800 or 3.4% in July 2019.   | Ratesetting          | Ratesetting         | YES     |
| <b>A16-01-004</b><br>SmarterBroadband, Inc., Application for Rehearing of Resolution T-17495.  | Ratesetting          | *                   | *       |